U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

January 6, 2023

MR. NOAH SCHEER
[redacted]

FOIPA Request No.: 1576633-000
Subject: BOAS, ERNST PHILIP

Dear Mr. Scheer:

The FBI has completed its search for records subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed 81 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released. Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

☑ In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail to **Initial Processing Operations Unit, 200 Constitution Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, or by fax to (540) 868-4997.** Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.

☐ Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the additional records processed. Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail to **Initial Processing Operations Unit, 200 Constitution Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, or by fax to (540) 868-4997.**. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence. **If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.**

☐ One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration
Special Access and FOIA
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500
College Park, MD 20740-6001

☐ Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above.

☐ One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) , Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

☐ Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.

☐ Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

Please be advised that if you are seeking a new search for records, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request based on material that you have already received, e.g., timeframe or locality. Additionally, be advised that "unusual circumstances" may apply. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B)(iii). These "unusual circumstances" will delay our ability to make a determination on your request within 20 days. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B). Additionally, the payment of pertinent fees may apply to your request. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(viii). The application of "unusual circumstances" is not a determination of how the FBI will respond to your substantive request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at foipaquestions@fbi.gov. The subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Seidel
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

(i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.

(ii) **Intelligence Records**. To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

(i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.

(ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

(iii) **Requests for Confidential Informant Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C.§ § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C.§ 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

(i) **Record Searches and Standard Search Policy.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.

a. *Main Entity Records* – created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
b. *Reference Entity Records*- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation

(ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.

(iii) **Foreseeable Harm Standard.** As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.

(iv) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

(b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

(k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;

(k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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We of the INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES & PROFESSIONS have found it necessary to call a Conference of our fields to pose and examine the possible solutions to the problems which face us as citizens and as creative workers.

We believe that the professional men and women of America can contribute the best of their skills and talents to the enrichment of the national culture and the improvement of the national welfare only if we live and work in a peaceful and prosperous world. We further believe that such a world can only be realized if we of the arts, sciences and professions as leaders join with industry, agriculture and labor in support of the national program for lasting peace and full employment.

Therefore, we are convening this Conference of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in the Post-War World, on June 22nd and June 23rd, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel for the purpose of examining our own problems in relation to the larger ones which will face the entire nation at the conclusion of the war against Japan.

To assure attendance, reservations should be made immediately.

Harlow Shapley

DR. HARLOW SHAPLEY
Conference Chairman

Program

THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS IN THE POST-WAR WORLD
Employment Problems and Opportunities for Expansion
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Park Avenue and 50th Street, New York

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Panel Discussions

FRIDAY, JUNE 22ND

THEATRE.....1:00 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

Chairman: LILLIAN HELLMAN, Playwright
MARGARET WEBSTER, Director—City Centers for the Nation
WALTER CRESZA, Assistant Executive Secretary, Actors Equity*—Manpower in the Theatre
CPL. ROBERT PORTERFIELD—Possibilities of Expansion in the Theatre
THERON BAMBERGER, Producer
ABRAM HILL, Director of American Negro Theatre*—The Negro Theatre in America

MUSIC.....1:00 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

DR. ROY HARRIS, Composer—New Fields for Music
DEAN DIXON, Conductor—Opportunities for New Music Talent
WILLIAM FEINBERG, Secretary, Local 802, American Federation of Musicians*—Manpower in Music

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SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.....10:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

Chairman: MORRIS LEWENSOHN COHEN, Consulting Engineer

PROF. EARL SCARR, Professor of Botany, Oberlin College*—The Role of Science in National Resource Development

DR. WALTER BAUERSFELD, Professor of Industrial Engineering, Columbia University*—Science Opens the Door of Production

WALTON HAMILTON, Professor of Constitutional Law, Yale Law School*—Public Policy in Respect to Technology

LT. STURIAN HENDERSON BRITT, U.S.N.R.—Discovery and Development of Executive Talent

NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE PROGRAM.....10:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

Chairman: DR. CHANNING FROTHINGHAM, Chairman, Committee of Physicians for the Improvement of Medical Care*

DR. ALLAN N. BUTLER, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard University*

DR. JOHN P. PETERS, School of Medicine, Yale University*

DR. ERNST BOAS, Chairman, Physicians Forum*

NELSON CRUIKSHANK, Director of Social Security, American Federation of Labor*

ROBERT LAMB, National Legislative Director, Congress of Industrial Organizations*

DR. BION R. EAST, Associate Dean, Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery*—Supplying Dental Service to the Population

EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCE.....10:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

Chairman: DR. ALONZO F. MYERS, Chairman, Department of Higher Education, N. Y. U.*

DR. DONALD DU SHANE, National Education Association*—Role of Education in Solving Post-War Problems

DR. WILLIAM G. CARR, Associate Secretary, National Education Association*—"International Office of Education"

WRITING AND PUBLISHING.....10:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

Chairman: HOUSTON PETERSON, Cooper Union*

ED STANLEY, Editor-in-Chief, Coronet Magazine*—Changing Reading Habits and Markets in Magazines

CARL CARMER, Novelist—New Audiences for the Writer

ANGUS CAMERON, Editor-in-Chief, Little, Brown & Co.*—Expansion in Publishing

AARON SCHNEIDER, Administrative Director, Local No. 1, U. O. P. W. A.*—Effect of Political and Economic Trends on the Publishing World

ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN.....10:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

Chairman: DEAN JOSEPH HUDNUT, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University*

HENRY CHURCHILL, Architect—City Planning

IRA S. ROBBINS, Housing Expert—Housing

RALPH T. WALKER, Architect—Aesthetics of Architecture

MORRIS SANDERS, Architect—Designing for Post-War Living

ART.....10:00 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

Chairman: HENRY BILLINGS, Painter

PETER BLUME, Painter—The Artist's Responsibility as a Citizen

ELIZABETH McCAUSLAND, Art Critic—Private and Public Patronage of Art

VICTOR E. D'AMICO, Museum of Modern Art*—The Uses of Art, Present and Potential

COMMERCIAL ART, ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS.....1:00 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

EDWARD L. BERNAYS—Social Responsibility of Public Relations

CHARLES E. COINER, Art Director, N. W. Ayer & Son*—Post-War Potentials for Commercial Art and Advertising

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RE:

ERNST PHILIP BOAS
Principal Consulting Economist
Social Security Administration
New York, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct a full field investigation ( ) a preliminary inquiry ( ) concerning the above named individual. This investigation is to be assigned immediately and the results mailed to reach the Bureau by_____.

Attached for your assistance is a photostatic copy of the Request for Report on Loyalty Data furnished to the Bureau on this individual.

The Bureau files contain the following information regarding this person:

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References is made to the report of SA George R. Koeget, dated October 10, 1944, at New York, and entitled "Eleanor Weinstock, was, Internal Security - C." It is reflected in this report that according to the information in the indices of the New York Office, Ernst T. Boas, M.D., is connected with the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. He was a sponsor of the American Rescue Ship Mission and also had been fighting the "reactionaries" in the American Medical Association. He is the son of Franz Boas who, prior to his death, was considered a key figure in the Communist Party by the New York Office. (New York file 100-50906)

(100-243971)

Reference is made to the report of SA Wilbur N. Lynch, dated May 27, 1946, at New York, and entitled "International Workers Order in the New York Field Division; Internal Security - C." (New York file 100-2916) It is reflected in this report that according to the "Fraternal Outlook" of March, 1946, at the Health Conference called by the Workers Ordeal, New York, Dr.

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John Edgar Hoover
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Ernst P. Boas, Chairman of the Physicians Forum, was one of the speakers. (61-7341-34-286)

In the report of SA H. J. Connolly, dated April 23, 1941, at Washington, D. C., and entitled "American Peace Mobilization, Washington Peace Mobilization; Internal Security - C," there is set forth a list of the officers and sponsors of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties. There appears on this list the name of Dr. Ernst P. Boas.(61-10498-571)

Information pertaining to Dr. Ernst P. Boas' name appearing on the list of sponsors of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties appears in several other places in the Bureau files.

The Bureau files contain a clipping from the New York Times dated May 10, 1937, wherein are listed sponsors of the Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy. There is listed as one of the sponsors, Dr. Ernst P. Boas, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York. (61-7561-149X12)

The Bureau files contain a form letter distributed by the American Committee to Save Refugees. There is listed on this letter as a member of the Executive Board, Dr. Ernst P. Boas. (100-7061-94X)

The Bureau files contain a clipping from the Daily Worker dated March 22, 1939. There is reference in this clipping to a campaign sponsored by the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. Listed as one of the sponsors for this campaign is Dr. Ernst P. Boas. (61-7561-276X6)

By cover letter dated June 19, 1946, and entitled "Communist Party, USA, District No. 2, Internal Security - C," New York file 100-26603, the New York Office forwarded to the Bureau a complete list of the sponsors of the Action Committee to Free Spain Now. There appears on this list of sponsors the name of Dr. Ernst P. Boas. (100-3-4-5212)

The Bureau files contain a piece of literature from the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, 79 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Attached to this piece of literature there is an open letter addressed to the Congress of the United States urging the defeat of the Hobbs-Russell Concentration Camp Bill. There is listed as one of the signers of this open letter to Congress, Dr. Ernst Boas, New York City. (100-7046-75X1)

Reference is made to the report of SA Edward J. Mooney, dated July 18, 1945, at New York, New York, and entitled "Doctor Edward K. Barsky; Internal Security - C." (New York file 100-25849). It is indicated in this report that Dr. Edward K. Barsky is the Chairman of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. It is reflected in this report that according to information received from a confidential source, there appears listed in the personal

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telephone directory of Dr. Barsky, the name of Ernst Boas, 1185 Park, exchange SA 2-6613. (100-151579-15)

In the report of SA Dwight M. Smith, Jr., dated February 10, 1945, at New York, and entitled "David Ramsey, was; Internal Security - R," it is reflected that Dr. Ernst P. Boas of New York City is an alleged Communist. (New York file 100-7949) (100-11409-16)

In the report of SA Lambert G. Zander, dated March 11, 1947, at Washington, D. C., and entitled "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, was, et al; Espionage - R," it is reflected that the Committee for the Nations Health had been a correspondent of Ruth Rifkin. It was later ascertained that Dr. Ernst P. Boas, 285 Central Park West, New York City, is one of the Directors of that Organization. (Washington Field file 100-17493) [redacted] b3 b7E

In the report of SA William R. Curran, dated February 4, 1944, at New York, and entitled "Nathan Cohen, was; Internal Security - C," it is reflected that Nathan Cohen is considered a key figure in the New York Field Division. (New York file 100-7413) According to information received from a confidential source, there appears among a list of names found in the address book of the subject Cohen, the name of Dr. Boas, 1185 Park. It is noted in this report that Dr. Ernst P. Boas maintains offices at 1185 Park Avenue, New York City. (100-15862-64)

Further reference is made to the report of SA John M. DeToe, dated February 24, 1945, at New York, and entitled "Jefferson School of Social Sciences; Internal Security - C," New York file 100-51820. There is set out in this report a list of instructors and guest lecturers at the Jefferson School of Social Sciences as the list appears in the Fall Term, 1944, Catalog of the School. The following appears on this list: "Ernst P. Boas, Guest Lecturer, 'Social Security Planning.'" (100-22027-72)

There is contained in the Bureau files a resume concerning "The National Wartime Conference of the Professions, the Sciences, the Arts and the White Collar Fields." There is set forth in this resume the names of various Communists and Fellow Travellers in which group appears the name of Ernst Boas.

It is to be noted that the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and the International Workers Order have been declared within the purview of Executive Order #9835 by the Attorney General.

The Jefferson School of Social Sciences is considered an adjunct of the Communist Party by the Attorney General.

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The North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy was cited as a Communist Front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, January 3, 1940, and March 29, 1944. The American Committee to Save Refugees was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944.

By Departmental memorandum dated March 1, 1948, the Bureau was advised that membership in the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born is considered a basis for conducting a loyalty investigation.

The American Rescue Ship Mission was reportedly formed by a group of individuals known to consistently follow the Communist Party line.

The New York Office should in the course of this investigation check the field office indices for any subsequent information relative to the captioned individual's membership in, affiliation with or sympathetic association with the Communist Party.

The Washington Field Office should check all pertinent Government records for any information pertaining to disloyalty on the part of this employee.

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STANDARD FORM 84
Promulgated August 4, 1947, by Civil Service Commission

REQUEST FOR REPORT ON LOYALTY DATA

THIS FORM TO BE USED FOR INCUMBENT EMPLOYEES AND EXCEPTED EMPLOYEES WHERE INVESTIGATION IS CONDUCTED BY AGENCY (Part VI—Executive Order 9835)

To: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington 25, D. C.

The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any derogatory loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable)	(Surname)	(Given name)	(Middle or other names)
	Boas	Ernst	Philip

2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES: none

3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST: March 1, 1948

4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, seaman's certificate of identification, alien registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which): none

5. PLACE OF BIRTH: Worcester, Mass.

6. DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 4, 1891

7. TITLE OF POSITION, OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION: Principal Consulting Economist

8. SEX: [X] MALE [ ] FEMALE

9. MARITAL STATUS: [ ] SINGLE [X] MARRIED

10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: Helen Sisson Boas, New York City Aug. 30, 1894

11. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS: N.Y. State and County Medical Societies, American Medical Assoc. N.Y. Academy of Medicine. N.Y. and American Heart Associations, Physicians Forum, Harvey Soc., Am. Soc. for Clinical Investigation, National Assoc Adv. Colored People, Phi Beta Kappa Alpha Omega Alpha

12. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Date	Street	City	State
1938 to 1941	1185 Park Ave	N.Y.	N.Y.
1941 to 1944	8 East 83 St.	N.Y.	N.Y.
1944 to date	285 Central Park West	N.Y.	N.Y.

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13. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Date	Employer	Address
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14. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW:

AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT	DATE OF REPORT	REMARKS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION		

15. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT TO AGENCY ~~WHERE NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION~~ IS DEVELOPED

16. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY: Appointment and Payroll Section, Social Security Administration, Washington 25, D.C.

SEE REVERSE FOR REPORT ON CASES WHERE DEROGATORY INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED

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17. REPORT OF DEROGATORY INFORMATION

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FILES OF THIS BUREAU REVEAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS EMPLOYEE BRINGING THE EMPLOYEE WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF EXECUTIVE ORDER #9835. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

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FBI, Washington, D. C.

(Name of Reporting Agency)

INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION OF STANDARD FORM 84

1. This form (Standard Form 84) is promulgated by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities with respect to incumbent employees under Part VI of Executive Order 9835.
2. A separate form (Standard Form 85) will be used for applicants or persons appointed after September 30, 1947, as provided in Part I of Executive Order 9835, except for excepted employees where investigation is conducted by the agency.
3. The employee's fingerprint chart, Standard Form 86, must be be submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the original and two copies of this form. The third carbon copy of the form should be retained by the agency.
4. If additional space is needed in filling in items 12 and 13, use a separate sheet of paper, number the item to correspond with the item number on this form, indicate the name of the employee, and attach.
5. If the requesting agency has previously received loyalty information from any Government agency (including the Federal Bureau of Investigation) concerning the employee named in this form, the name of the agency which furnished the information and the date of the report should be shown in item 14.
6. Item 15 is reserved for the use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in reporting on this form any derogatory information is developed.
7. Whenever derogatory information is developed, the report will be covered in item 17, above.
8. For further details regarding the use of this form see the Federal Personnel Manual.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: May 28, 1948

FROM : Mr. R. W. Wall

SUBJECT: ERNST PHILIP BOAS
Principal Consulting Economist
Social Security Administration
New York, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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A Request for Report on Loyalty Data concerning the captioned individual has been received by the Bureau.

A review of the Bureau files reflects that Ernst P. Boas, although not definitely known to be a member of the Communist Party, is reported to be affiliated with numerous Communist front organizations. He is likewise reported to be the son of Franz Boas who, before his death, was considered a key figure by the New York Office.

The following are the organizations cited by the Attorney General with which the name of Ernst P. Boas is connected:

The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties (Sponsor) R. -8
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (as sponsor for activities conducted by Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade)
International Workers Order (Lecturer at Lodge assemblies)
Jefferson School of Social Sciences (Guest Lecturer)

Ernst P. Boas was among a group of signers of an open letter circulated by the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.

Among other front organizations with which this individual is in some way associated are the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, the American Rescue Ship Mission, the Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy, the Action Committee to Free Spain Now and the American Committee to Save Refugees.

RECOMMENDATION: That a full field investigation be conducted on this individual if it meets with your approval.

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WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT

ERNST PHILIP BOAS, SSA, LGE. REBULET MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST. VERIFY AND SUTEL IMMEDIATELY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF BOAS WITH APPOINTMENT AND PAYROLL DIVISION, SSA, WASHINGTON D.C., INASMUCH AS INVESTIGATION AT NYC REFLECTS BOAS NEVER EMPLOYED IN OR BY NY OFFICE OF SSA. INSTANT INVESTIGATION WILL BE TERMINATED IF BOAS FOUND NOT TO BE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE.

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BOSTON URGENT

ERNST PHILIP BOAS, PRINCIPAL CONSULTING ECONOMIST, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, NY, NY, LGE. EMPLOYEE IS ALLEGED COMMUNIST AND MEMBER OF NUMEROUS COMMUNIST FRONT GROUPS. VERIFY EMPLOYEE'S BIRTH AT WORCESTER, MASS., ON FEBRUARY FOUR, EIGHTEEN NINETY ONE. FATHER, THE LATE FRANZ BOAS, FORMERLY CONSIDERED A KEY FIGURE BY NY OFFICE, FOREIGN BORN. EUDED JUNE TWENTY EIGHT. BUREAU ADVISED.

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CHICAGO URGENT

ERNST PHILIP BOAS, PRINCIPAL CONSULTING ECONOMIST, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, LGE. EMPLOYEE IS ALLEGED COMMUNIST AND MEMBER OF NUMEROUS FRONT ORGANIZATIONS. BOAS IS PROMINENT PRACTICING CARDIOLOGIST, NYC, AND CHAIRMAN OF "PHYSICIANS FORUM" WHICH HE FOUNDED AND WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE APPEARS TO BE THE ADVANCE OF FEDERAL COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE. (SOCIALIZED MEDICINE). INVESTIGATION NYC INDICATES THAT ARTHUR L. CONRAD, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, ALLIED MEDICAL SERVICES, SEVENTYFIVE EAST WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO, HAS INVESTIGATED BOAS AND HAS CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS LOYALTY. REQUEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO POSSIBLE INTERVIEW OF CONRAD. BUDED JUNE TWENTYEIGHT NEXT. BUREAU ADVISED.

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WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT

ERNST PHILIP BOAS, SSA, LGE. REURLET JUNE TWENTY SECOND LAST. PAGE TWO OF ENCLOSURE TO REFERENCE LETTER INDICATES FILE REGARDING EMPLOYEE AT MID. MID, NYC, ADVISES NO COPY OF FILE HERE, BUT FILE LOCATED AT MID, WASHINGTON D.C, SUREP SETTING FORTH INFO IN FILE. BUDED JUNE TWENTY EIGHT NEXT. BUREAU ADVISED.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S. J. TRACY

DATE: May 28, 1948

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: ERNST PHILIP BOAS
Principal Consulting Economist
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New York, New York
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Please search the name of the above individual through the records of the Identification Division and forward the results, in duplicate, to the Foreign and Domestic Coordination Unit, Room 4519, Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance:

Maiden name, if married:

Date and place of birth: 2-4-1891, Worcester, Mass.

Department and Agency for whom employed: Soc. Sec. Adm.

Previous Government employment:

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Was case opened on Form 84 or Form 85: Form 84

If so, date form received: 4-1-48

Other pertinent identifying data: (Including Military service numbers and Alien Registration numbers)

Residence: 285 Central Park West, NY, NY

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ADDENDUM: 6-21-48 (ar) Based upon information furnished a Civil Service print was located on one Ernst P. Boas, Principal Consulting Economist, Federal Security Agency, New York, New York; birth date, February 4, 1891; residence in 1941, 1185 Park Avenue, New York, New York. A search of this print through the criminal files failed to disclose any criminal record.

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Assistant Attorney General T. Vincent Quinn
Criminal Division
Director, FBI

July 29, 1948

PHYSICIANS FORUM
FEDERAL REGULATION OF LOBBYING ACT

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated June 3, 1948, entitled "Report of Sub-Committee on Publicity and Propaganda to Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, House of Representatives, re Socialized Medicine; Miscellaneous - Special Inquiry" and to my memorandum dated December 15, 1947, with which was forwarded a copy of the report of Special Agent H. Dudley Payne dated December 12, 1947, at Washington, D. C., entitled "Reed - Socialized Medicine."

This Bureau is now in receipt of information which reflects that Dr. Ernst Philip Boas, an official in the Physicians Forum is reported to be lobbying in the interest of socialized medicine before committees in Congress. This information also reflects that the Physicians Forum and Boas are not registered under Public Law #601. This latter information is furnished by Mr. Arthur L. Conrad of the National Physicians Committee for Extension of Medical Service, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Conrad, who made the above allegation about Boaz and others connected with the Physicians Forum, pointed out that he, Conrad, was a member of the National Physicians Committee for Extension of Medical Service, which committee had for its purpose combating socialized medicine, and the committee is properly registered under Public Law # 601.

Your attention is directed to pages 11 and 12 of the referenced report of Special Agent Payne where you will note that Mr. I. S. Falk, Director of the Bureau of Research and Statistics, makes reference to the activities of the Physicians Forum and to Ernst Boas. You will note this report reflects the investigation was made pursuant to your request dated July 30, 1947, and was undertaken to determine possible violations of Section 201, Title 18, USCA. Briefly, this section prohibits the unlawful use of appropriations by government agencies to influence members of Congress. This investigation was completed with the submission of the report of Special Agent Payne.

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Additional information available relative to Ernst Philip Boas is reflected in our files under the caption "Ernst Philip Boas, Principal Consulting Economist, Social Security Administration, New York City, New York -- Loyalty of Government Employees." A review of this information indicated that Boas was born February 4, 1891 in Massachusetts, was educated at Columbia University, is a veteran of World War I, and is presently on the medical staff at several hospitals in New York City.

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Memorandum to Mr. Quinn

Mr. Louis Budenn, assistant professor, Fordham University, New York City, who served as managing editor of the "Daily Worker" until October, 1945 advised he was acquainted with Dr. Boas and that there was no question in his mind but that Boas is a member of the Communist Party. Mr. Budenz, while associated with the "Daily Worker" as managing editor, also advised that Dr. Boas was either a card-carrying member of the Communist Party or under Communist Party discipline. Mr. Budenz also stated that he had information in 1945 that Dr. Boas was still in the good graces of the Communist Party. Budenz also reported that Boas was a member of many Communist front organizations and had signed petitions and open letters in the interest of the Communist Party.

Investigation in connection with this latter matter also developed the information that Dr. Ernst P. Boas, chairman of the Physicians Forum, was frequently mentioned in the official publication of the International Workers Order, "The Fraternal Outlook" and has written articles which have appeared in the "Fraternal Outlook." The "Daily Worker," east-coast Communist daily newspaper, March 22, 1939, issue lists as a sponsor of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade Dr. Ernst P. Boas. The February 21, 1940, issue of the "Daily Worker" reflects an article that Dr. Boas was one of the number of outstanding Americans who directed letters to President Roosevelt and the Attorney General protesting the attacks on the veterans of Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

It is to be noted that the International Workers Order and the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade were declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Part III, Section 3 of the Executive Order 9835.

This information is being forwarded to you for your consideration and no investigation is contemplated in connection with the Physicians Forum and Dr. Boas under the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act unless specific instructions are received from you.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI DATE: July 1, 1948

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: PHYSICIANS FORUM
FEDERAL REGULATION OF LOBBYING ACT

Persuant to a request received by teletype from the New York Office in the case entitled "ERNST PHILIP BOAS, Loyalty of Government Employees," Mr. ARTHUR L. CONRAD of the National Physicians Committee for Extention of Medical Service, Lincoln Building, Chicago, Illinois, was contacted for information concerning this employee. During the interview with Mr. CONRAD, he made the allegation that the Physicians Forum with which ERNST P. BOAS is connected, was not registered under Public Law No. 601. Mr. CONRAD stated that it was his observation that the Physicians Forum had for its principle purpose, the promotion of socialized medicine.

He pointed out that Mr. BOAS and others connected with the Physicians Forum have testified in behalf of socialized medicine before committees in Congress. He also stated that the Physicians Forum has propagandized on behalf of socialized medicine.

Mr. CONRAD pointed out that the National Physicians Committee for Extension of Medical Service, with which he is connected, has for its purpose, combating socialized medicine and is properly registered under Public Law No. 601.

The attention of the Bureau is directed to the case entitled "Report of Sub-Committee on Publicity and Propaganda to Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, House of Representatives; re: Socialized Medicine; Miscellaneous - Special Inquiry." It is noted in this latter case the activities of the Physicians Forum were set out to a great extent.

The above information is forwarded to the Bureau in accordance with Bureau bulletin No. 56, serials 1946 dated 11/6/46 and no further inquiry will be conducted until instructed by the Bureau.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

ERNST PHILIP BOAS, PRINCIPAL CONSULTING ECONOMIST, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, LGE. RE NEW YORK TEL JUNE SIXTEEN, LAST. ARTHUR L. CONRAD, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PHYSICIANS COMMITTEE, ADVISED HIS ORGANIZATION IS REGISTERED AS A LOBBYING ~~AGNCX~~ AGENCY IN OPPOSITION TO LEGISLATION RE SOCIALIZED MEDICINE. INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION CONCERNS PRINCIPALLY THE ~~NNX~~ PHYSICIANS FORUM AND RELATED GROUPS WHO ARE ACTIVE IN PROMOTING LEGISLATION RE SOCIALIZED MEDICINE. HE EXHIBITED COPY OF A DOSSIER DATED FEBRUARY FOUR, FORTYSEVEN RE EMPLOYEE ~~RRRRNNX~~ PREPARED BY ~~NNW~~ WHO PUBLISH MAGAZINE COUNTERATTACK. INFORMATION COTAINED THERE IN APPEARS TO BE SUCH AS IS ALREADY AVAILABLE TO NEW YORK OFFICE FROM OTHER SOURCES. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF LEAFLET DISTRIBUTED BY INDEPENDENT SLATE RUNNING FOR COUNTY SOCIETY OFFICES OF NEW YORK COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AMA, AND COPY OF EXCERPTS FROM TESTIMONY OF EMPLOYEE BEFORE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR, US SENATE, SEVENTYNINTH CONGRESS ON S DASH ONE SIX NAUGHT SIX. CONRAD HAD NO ORIGINAL INFORMATION RE EMPLOYEE AND SUGGESTED DOCTORS CONNECTED WITH NEW YORK ~~RECORDNX~~ COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY AS POSSIBLE LEADS RE EMPLOYEE. CONRAD STATED HE RECALLED HAVING ASKED LOUIS BUDENZ WHETHER EMPLOYEE WAS COMMUNIST AND RECEIVED REPLY THAT BUDENZ HAD NEVER SEEN A CARD FRO HIM BUT HAD OBSERVED EMPLOYEE

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SAC, NEW YORK URGENT

ERNST PHILIP BOAS, SSA, LGE. REREP ROBERT S. PLANTZ, DATED JUNE THIRTY, FORTY-EIGHT, NEW YORK PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF DOCUMENT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT SHOULD REFLECT SOURCE FROM WHICH OBTAINED. THE FOLLOWING ARE MENTIONED BY CI NY T-ONE BUT DOES NOT STATE THAT T-ONE FURNISHED THE DOCUMENTS. PAGE TWO, FIRST PARAGRAPH; PAGE FIVE, PARAGRAPHS THREE AND FIVE; PAGE SEVEN, PARAGRAPH SIX. CI T-ONE SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED ON THE INFORMANT PAGE SPECIFICALLY SO THAT SOURCE OF MATERIAL CAN BE LOCATED IN FUTURE IN CASE REFERENCE HAS TO BE MADE TO IT. SUBMIT CORRECTED PAGES SO AS TO REACH THE BUREAU NO LATER THAN JULY NINETEEN.

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Washington Field Office, Room 1706

Washington, D. C.

June 22, 1948

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

SAC, NEW YORK

RE: ERNST PHILIP BOAS
Principal Consulting Economist
Social Security Administration
New York, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Dear Sir:

Rebulet dated May 28, 1948 and New York teletype dated June 7, 1948.

Review of employee's personnel file at the Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C., reveals he was appointed to captioned position effective April 23, 1941 and is to be paid on a per diem basis. Employee's letter dated February 10, 1948 questioned the desirability of executing the loyalty questionnaire since he had never been called on for any duties with the SSA and had never drawn any pay. By letter dated February 16, 1948 AGNES CHILDS, Chief, Administrative Section, Social Security Administration, New York City, advised the employee "you are still on the rolls and subject to call on a consultant basis."

Personnel file reflects following:

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Birth - February 4, 1891 at Worcester, Massachusetts; Schooling, Grammar School 1896-1903, High School, Ethical Culture School, New York City, 1903-1907; Columbia University, New York City 1907-1910 (B. S. 1910); Columbia University, 1910-1914 (M. A. 1912, M. D. 1914); Employment, Montefiore Hospital, New York City, 1921-1929; Medical Director - Army Medical Corps August, 1917 to May 1919.

References listed by employee are:

Mr. ROBERT LANE, Director of Welfare Council, 44 East 23rd Street, New York City.

Mr. BENJAMIN LIEBOWITZ, Physicist, 110 Riverside Drive, New York City.

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Dr. JOHN L. ELLIOTT, Ethical Culture, 2 W. 64th Street, New York City.

Dr. CARL BINGER, Physician, 125 E. 73rd Street, New York City.

Dr. HENRY RICHARDSON, Physician, 33 East 61st Street, New York City.

Employee signed declaration April 25, 1941 disclaiming membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government. Residence address given as 1185 Park Avenue, New York City.

No additional pertinent information was found in the above personnel file.

Record check at the Civil Service Commission revealed numerous references to the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. A summary of the references is enclosed herewith to the New York Office.

Nothing pertinent in addition to the above was found at the House Committee on Un-American Activities. RUC

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Very truly yours,

Enclosure

cc: Bureau

Guy Hottel
Special Agent in Charge

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 22, 1948

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ERNST PHILIP BOAS
Principal Consulting Economist
Social Security Administration
New York, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference Bureau teletype July 14 last.

There are being enclosed copies of each of corrected pages numbered 2, 5, 7, and 21 of the report of SA Robert S. Plantz dated June 30, 1948 at New York. RUC.

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Mr. James E. Matcher
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Washington, D. C.

ERNST PHILIP BOAS
Principal Consulting Economist
Social Security Administration
New York, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

A form 86 was received from the Federal Security Agency for processing by this Bureau in connection with Executive Order 9835. As you have previously been advised, a loyalty investigation has been initiated.

There are transmitted herewith four copies of the report of Special Agents Robert E. Plants, dated June 30, 1948, at New York City, reflecting the results of this investigation. Your attention, however, is invited to the fact that investigation reflects that this employee is employed as a Consulting Economist on a per diem basis only. Our Washington Field Office has advised that Mr. Boas' personnel file reflects that he was appointed in April, 1941, but had rendered no services under the appointment as of June, 1948.

In view of the above circumstances, I would appreciate your advice as to whether or not Mr. Boas actually comes within the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

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Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

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TITLE ERNST PHILIP BOAS
Principal Consulting Economist
Social Security Administration
New York, New York

CHARACTER OF CASE
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ERNST PHILIP BOAS, born 2/4/91, Worcester, Mass; married to HELEN SISSON. Employee son of FRANZ BOAS and MARIA KRACKOWIZER. Educated Columbia University, NYC, receiving BS degree 1910, MA degree 1912, MD 1914. Is veteran of World War I. Presently on medical staff Mt. Sinai Hospital, NYC and attending physician at Montefiore Hospital, NYC. Employee is specialist in heart and chronic diseases with offices at 1185 Park Ave., NYC. BOAS' affiliation as sponsor and member of various Communist front groups set forth. Documents supporting affiliation enclosed. Informant states BOAS treated 22 CP functionaries as patients in early 1944 and that the CP was billed by BOAS for these treatments. LOUIS BUDENZ advises employee is CP member, has worked with HARRY HOWE, member "Daily Worker" staff, on Party work and has acted as physician for CP functionaries. Informant advises anonymous letter states BOAS is Communist. Exhibit indicating BOAS wrote article in "Fraternal Outlook", IWO publication, enclosed. Employee mentioned on various occasions in "Daily Worker". Informant advises BOAS personal contact of Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY, Chairman JAFRC. No record of employee Social Security Administration, NYC. Supervisors, associates and neighbors advise BOAS loyal American. Informant says employee and the Physicians Forum, of which he is chairman, adhere to CP line. BOAS' writings reviewed. BOAS registered ALP 1938 and 1939. Credit record satisfactory. No arrest record NYCPD.

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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
June 30, 1948
New York, New York

I - PERSONAL HISTORY

The employee's Request for Report on Loyalty Data disclosed that ERNST PHILIP BOAS was born at Worcester, Massachusetts on February 4, 1891 and that he is presently married to HELEN SISSON BOAS.

The 1946-1947 edition of "Who's Who in America" lists ERNST PHILIP BOAS as the son of FRANZ BOAS and MARIE KRACKOWIZER. The volume also reflects that Dr. BOAS was granted the degree of Bachelor of Science from Columbia University, New York City in 1910 and the degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University in 1912. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Columbia in 1914. The listing further indicates that Dr. BOAS was an instructor in pathology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University in 1917. He served as a Captain in the Medical Corps, as chief of medical service in Base Hospital #63, American Expeditionary Force. He served as an instructor in psychology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University in 1920 and 1921. From 1921 until 1929 he held the position of Medical Director at the Montefiore Hospital for Chronic Diseases, New York City and as attending physician there since 1930. He has served as an associate physician at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City from 1928 until date. BOAS is a specialist in heart and chronic diseases, maintaining offices at 1185 Park Avenue, New York City.

II - BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

Confidential Informant New York City T-1, a reliable informant who does not desire to testify or furnish a signed statement, advised that Dr. ERNST P. BOAS (was listed as a sponsor of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties on an invitation issued by that organization in 1944.) Informant further stated that Dr. ERNST P. BOAS (was listed as a member of the Sponsoring Committee of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Incorporated on a letterhead of that group dated October 13, 1943.)

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The informant furnish the above invitation and letterhead, a photostatic copy of which is enclosed with each copy of this report.

Confidential Informant New York City T-2, a reliable informant who does not desire to give a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Board, advised that ERNST P. BOAS, M.D. was a member of the National Committee to Win the Peace in 1946.

It is noted that the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship and the National Committee to Win the Peace were declared, by the Attorney General, to be within the purview of Part III, Section 3 of Executive Order 9835.

III - RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Confidential Informant New York City T-3, a reliable informant who does not desire to furnish a signed statement or to testify, advised

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Confidential Informant New York City T-4, an informant who has provided reliable information in regard to the Communist Party in New York City, advised that all the above named persons were prominent functionaries and officers of the Communist Party in New York City in 1944. It is to be noted that the Communist Party has been declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Part III, Section 3 of Executive Order 9835.

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Mr. LOUIS BUDENZ, Assistant Professor, Fordham University, New York City, who served as Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker", the East Coast daily Communist newspaper, up until October, 1945, advised that he was acquainted with Dr. BOAS. Mr. BUDENZ stated that there is no question in his mind that BOAS is a member of the Communist Party. Mr. BUDENZ, while associated with the "Daily Worker" as Managing Editor, was advised that Dr. BOAS was either a card-carrying member of the Communist Party or under Communist Party discipline.

Mr. BUDENZ stated that HARRY HOWE, a member of the Communist Party who is on the staff of the "Daily Worker", and Dr. BOAS discussed Party work during a conversation which took place in early 1940. Mr. BUDENZ was unable to recall the conversation or what the Party work involved. Up until he left the "Daily Worker" in October, 1945 Professor BUDENZ advised, Dr. BOAS was still "in the good graces of the Communist Party."

Mr. BUDENZ stated that many functionaries of the Party were treated by Dr. BOAS at Party expense and at reduced rates. He further advised that L. U. HARRIS was an "under cover" agent for the Communist Party who handled confidential accounts maintained by the Party. Mr. BUDENZ advised that payments made by HARRIS to an individual "means that that person is a trusted Communist Party member."

Mr. BUDENZ also stated that Dr. BOAS was a member of many Communist front organizations and had signed petitions and open letters regarding espoused by the Party.

With reference to FRANZ BOAS, father of the employee, Mr. BUDENZ advised that he was sympathetic to the Communist Party and may have been a member.

Mr. BUDENZ advised that he did not desire to furnish a signed statement or to testify before a Loyalty Board.

Confidential Informant New York City T-5, a government agency which maintains personnel records, advised that it received an anonymous letter dated March 15, 1944. The letter stated that DAVID RAMSEY, 69 Tieman Place, New York City, "a leading member of the Communist Party, was examined by Dr. HAROLD AARON and Dr. BOAS" who were described as "leading Communists who say what the Communist Party tells them to say."

Confidential Informant New York City T-3 advised that Dr. HAROLD AARON and Dr. E. P. BOAS, 1185 Park Avenue, New York, New York, are two of the doctors to whom prominent members of the Communist Party in New York City have been sent on occasion.

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Confidential Informant New York City T-6, another government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, advised that DAVID RAMSEY of New York City was a Communist writer and was reputed to have done "ghost writing" for EARL BROWDER. Confidential Informant New York City T-4 advised that EARL BROWDER was formerly the National Chairman of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant New York City T-1 advised that the name of Dr. ERNST P. BOAS appeared on a letterhead as a National Sponsor of the American Rescue Ship Mission on December 31, 1940.

Confidential Informant New York City T-7, of known reliability, advised that a branch of the American Rescue Ship Mission was established in Los Angeles in 1941. The Communist Party is known to have been active in efforts to raise funds for this group.

It is further noted that a press release dated February 25, 1941 from the American Rescue Ship Mission advises that the Mission is "a project of the United American Spanish Aid Committee." The United American Spanish Aid Committee was cited as a Communist front organization by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944.

The publication "Fraternal Outlook", whose masthead describes it as the "official publication of the International Workers' Order", contains an article entitled "The Best Health Plan" by Dr. ERNST P. BOAS, Chairman, Physicians' Forum. A photostatic copy of the article which appears on page 4 of the December, 1945 issue of "Fraternal Outlook" is enclosed with each copy of this report.

On page 5 of the January, 1946 issue of "Fraternal Outlook" is an article stating that Dr. ERNST P. BOAS, Chairman, Physicians' Forum, Columbia University, was one of the principal speakers at a Social Security Conference called by the International Workers' Order at Washington, D. C. on November 26, 1945.

On page 10 of the issue of March, 1946 appears an article advising that the City Central Committee and the General Lodge Council of the International Workers' Order called a conference to deal with the WAGNER-MURRAY-DENGELL BILL (the National Health Service Act) in mid January, 1946. Among the "experts" speaking at the conference was Dr. ERNST P. BOAS, Chairman, Physicians' Forum, who spoke on the topic "A Doctor's Views on the Health Bills."

A picture of Dr. ERNST BOAS of the Physicians' Forum speaking before the General Council of the International Workers' Order appears on page 4 of the "Fraternal Outlook" for April, 1946.

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The International Workers' Order was declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Part III, Section 3 of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant New York City T-1 advised that the name of Dr. ERNST P. BOAS of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York appeared on a list of Medical Sponsors on a letterhead of the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, dated March 18, 1938.

The informant furnished a copy of the letterhead, a photostatic copy of which is enclosed with each copy of this report.

The North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy was cited as a Communist front organization by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944, page 8F. The North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy was also cited as "subversive and un-American" by the Special Committee of the House Committee on Appropriations in a report dated April 21, 1943.

Confidential Informant New York City T-1 also stated that Dr. ERNST P. BOAS was listed as a member of the Executive Board of the American Committee to Save Refugees on a letterhead of the organization dated April 30, 1941. The informant furnished a copy of the letterhead, a photostatic copy of which is enclosed with each copy of this report. The American Committee to Save Refugees was cited as a Communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944.

The "Daily Worker", East Coast Communist daily newspaper, contains an article on page 5 of its issue of March 22, 1939 stating that the campaign of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade to raise $160,000.00 for the Disabled Veterans Fund of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade was "moving forward rapidly". Listed as a sponsor of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade was Dr. ERNST P. BOAS.

The "New York Times" newspaper of December 25, 1939 states in an article that the Third Annual Convention of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, then being held in New York City, marked "the abandonment of the present organization of the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and placed future activities in the hands of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade".

The "Daily Worker" of February 21, 1940, page 4, states in an article that Dr. ERNEST P. BOAS was one of a number of "outstanding Americans who signed the letter to President ROOSEVELT and Attorney General JACKSON protesting the attacks upon the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and condemning the war hysteria now being whipped up by the ROOSEVELT Administration".

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Confidential Informant New York City T-8, a reliable informant who does not desire to furnish a signed statement or to testify, advised that Dr. ERNST BOAS, 1185 Park Avenue, was a personal contact of Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY, 54 East 61 Street, New York City. The "Daily Worker" of May 3, 1948, page 6, lists Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY as Chairman of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

Confidential Informant New York City T-1 advised that the 1944 Fall Term catalog of the Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City, scheduled ERNST P. BOAS, Associate Professor, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University and chairman of the Physicians' Forum as a guest lecturer on "Social Security Planning."

A composite photostatic copy of the cover page, pages 15, 65 and 66 of the 1944 Fall Term catalog of the Jefferson School of Social Science is enclosed with each copy of this report.

The Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and the Communist Party, USA were declared by the Attorney General to be within the purview of Part III, Section 3 of Executive Order 9835.

The Jefferson School of Social Science is considered as an adjunct of the Communist Party by the Attorney General.

Confidential Informant New York City T-9, who has furnished reliable information in the past and does not desire to testify or furnish a signed statement, advised in May, 1946 that Dr. ERNST P. BOAS was a sponsor of the Action Committee to Free Spain Now.

Confidential Informant New York City T-10, of known reliability, stated that MILTON WOLFF, Director of the Action Committee to Free Spain Now, told him personally that that organization was identical with the American Committee for Spanish Freedom.

Confidential Informant New York City T-11, of known reliability, advised that in April or May, 1945, the Secretary of the American Committee for Spanish Freedom stated that the idea of starting the Committee had originated with the Communist Political Association and that an agent of the Communist Political Association was active in urging the inception of this Committee. This informant reported in December, 1945 that the Committee was continuing its campaigns on behalf of the Spanish Loyalists, especially those who were known Communist members.

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It is noted that the Communist Political Association was declared to be within the purview of Part III, Section 3 of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant New York City T-12, a reliable informant who does not desire to furnish a signed statement or to testify, advised that ERNST BOAS was a participant in the National Wartime Conference of the Professions, the Sciences, the Arts and the White Collar Fields held in New York, New York in May, 1943. Informant stated that the group was a Communist front organization and that many of the participants were well known for their Communist affiliations.

It is noted that the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, stated in 1944 (Appendix IX, pp 1335-8): "The National Wartime Conference of the Professions, the Sciences, the Arts and the White Collar Fields was held in New York City on May 8 and 9, 1943. The program and the committees were stacked with well known Communists and fellow-travellers including Dr. ERNST BOAS, Chairman, Physicians Forum and Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, New York City."

The "Daily Worker" of February 21, 1942 contains an article on page 5 stating that Dr. ERNST P. BOAS was the signer of an open letter to members of the House demanding an end to the Dies Committee "in the interest of American Victory over the Fascist Axis". On page 6 of the same newspaper dated February 5, 1943 the name of Dr. ERNST P. BOAS, New York, New York, is mentioned as one of 1250 signers of a petition against the Dies Committee.

Confidential Informant New York City T-1 also stated that Dr. ERNST P. BOAS, Chairman, Physicians' Forum, was listed on a program as participating in a panel discussion at a conference called by the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions on June 22 and 23, 1945 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City. This informant also advised in 1945 that Dr. ERNST BOAS was listed as an initiating sponsor of this committee on a letterhead.

The informant furnish a copy of the above mentioned program and letterhead, a photostatic copy of each is enclosed with each copy of this report.

In the "Daily Worker" of June 25, 1946, page 9, appears an article stating that a Physicians and Dentists Division in the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions was to be set up at a meeting that night at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel. Dr. ERNST P. BOAS, Chairman, Physicians' Forum will be one of the principal speakers.

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Confidential Informant New York City T-13, a reliable informant who does not desire to testify or to furnish a signed statement, advised that a Conference on Cultural Freedom and Civil Liberties, sponsored by the Arts, Sciences and Professions Division of the Progressive Citizens of America, was held on October 25 and 26, 1947 at the Hotel Commodore. New York City. This informant stated that Dr. ERNST P. BOAS was a speaker at this conference on the subject "Thought Control and the American Medical Association." This informant stated that Dr. BOAS told his audience that the American Medical Association discredits the minority medical groups by accusing them of Communistic affiliations and that the American Medical Association is today actively employing the "anti-Red scare" in its campaign to defeat socialized medicine.

Confidential Informant New York City T-14, a person who has long been associated with the Communist Party and who is reliable, in 1944 advised that the Cultural Committee of the Communist Party caused the founding of an independent Cultural Committee under the leadership of the sculptor, JO DAVIDSON. This informant added that DAVIDSON was considered by the head of the New York State Communist Party Cultural Committee as a good choice because of DAVIDSON'S long association with the Communist viewpoint. This informant also stated that this Committee was referred to as the "Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions" and that all district Communist Party leaders were instructed to "get behind DAVIDSON'S new committee."

Confidential Informants New York City T-13 and New York City T-15, of known reliability, who have been associated with the Communist Party, advised that in December, 1946 the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions and the National Citizens Political Action Committee, together with several small independent groups, merged to form the Progressive Citizens of America. These informants said the Communist Party supports the Progressive Citizens of America and has urged its members on various occasions to support this organization.

Employment

Mr. JOSEPH J. TIGHE, Regional Representative, Regional Office, Social Security Administration, 11 West 42 Street, New York City, advised that Dr. BOAS had never been employed by the New York Office of the Social Security Administration and that his office contained no record of the employee.

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Dr. MARTIN R. STEINBERG, Associate Director, Mount Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue and 100 Street, New York City, advised that personnel records on file in his office reflected that Dr. BOAS was first appointed an intern at Mount Sinai Hospital in 1914 terminating his internship in 1916. Dr. STEINBERG stated that Dr. BOAS served as an assistant in the Adult Cardiological Clinic in 1920 and 1921 and that he has been an associate physician at the hospital from March, 1928 to date.

Dr. STEINBERG stated that he has known Dr. BOAS personally for only three years but that he is quite familiar with the employee. He volunteered the information that "Dr. BOAS is not a Communist" and that he considered the employee to be a loyal citizen.

Dr. GEORGE BAEHR, Chief of Medical Service and Director of Clinical Research, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, advised that Dr. BOAS had served for many years as one of three associate physicians under his supervision. Dr. BAEHR stated that he has been acquainted with the employee professionally for a number of years but that he was not acquainted with the employee's social activities. Dr. BAEHR stated that Dr. BOAS is the founder and permanent National Chairman of the Physicians Forum, a group which has dedicated itself to the purpose of securing the acceptance of the National Health Insurance Plan by the federal government. He stated that he did not believe that Dr. BOAS was a Communist but that he considered him loyal to the United States. Dr. BAEHR stated, however, that he understood that some of the members of the Physicians Forum were Communists but that he could not furnish the names of any of these persons.

Confidential Informant New York City T-16, another government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, advised on January 18, 1942 that Dr. GEORGE BAEHR was a member of the Greater New York Physicians Committee of Russian War Relief.

BENJAMIN MANDEL, formerly Director of Research, House Committee on Un-American Activities, advised in a memo dated February 28, 1942 that Russian War Relief was a Communist front organization.

Confidential Informant New York City T-1 advised that the name of Dr. GEORGE BAEHR appeared on a letterhead of the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, dated March 18, 1938.

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According to Appendix IX, Special Committee on Un-American Activities, 78th Congress, 1944, Dr. GEORGE BAEHR was a sponsor of American Friends of Spanish Democracy. The American Friends of Spanish Democracy was cited as a Communist front organization by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944.

Dr. SOL JARCHO, Associate Physician, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, stated that he has known Dr. BOAS since 1929. Dr. JARCHO stated "in my opinion Dr. BOAS is unquestionably loyal to the United States and very distinctly is not a Communist. It would never occur to me to doubt his loyalty."

Dr. MILTON MENDLOWITZ, Attending Physician, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, stated that he has been acquainted with BOAS since 1933. He described Dr. BOAS as a "liberal and radical" explaining that by this he meant BOAS was an advocate of socialized medicine which is "an untried medical experiment in this country." Dr. MENDLOWITZ further advised that "Dr. BOAS is a loyal citizen of this country."

Residences

Mr. GEORGE HARVIE, 1185 Park Avenue, New York City, advised that he is the superintendent of the apartment house located at that address. He stated that Dr. BOAS has rented office space on the street level of the apartment for eight or nine years and that the doctor has been a good tenant. He added that, inasmuch as Dr. BOAS' offices are not connected with the residential part of the apartment house, none of the other tenants would be acquainted with him unless they happened to be patients of his. Mr. HARVIE stated that in his opinion employee was a "good American citizen."

Mr. C. RUSSELL ELDRIDGE, Credit Manager, Pease and Elliman, Inc., 660 Madison Avenue, New York City, advised that records on file at this office indicated that ERNST BOAS leased an office at 1185 Park Avenue from October, 1934 until 1942 when operation of the apartment house passed to another firm. He stated that the files relating to Dr. BOAS contained no information regarding his loyalty.

Mr. JOHN F. HEALY, District Manager, Tishman Realty and Construction Company, 445 Park Avenue, New York City, advised that his firm assumed control of the apartment house located at 1185 Park Avenue, New York City in 1942. He stated that Dr. ERNST BOAS had leased an office at that address from that date to the present. Mr. HEALY further advised that the files relating to Dr. BOAS contained no information regarding his loyalty.

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Mr. TORENCE BRADSHAW, 285 Central Park West, New York City, advised that he has served in the capacity of building superintendent at that address for 24 years. He stated that Dr. BOAS and his wife have lived in Apartment 7W at this address for the past four or five years. He stated Dr. and Mrs. BOAS were considered as good tenants and that he had not been given any indication to believe that they were other than loyal Americans.

Mr. HUBERT ABBOTT, 285 Central Park West, New York City, advised that he has operated an elevator at that address for several years. He stated that Dr. and Mrs. BOAS have been occupying an apartment there since 1943 or 1944. He stated that he had no reason to question the loyalty of the employee.

Mr. HENRY PARKER, Doorman, 285 Central Park West, New York City, stated that the employee has resided there since 1944 but that he was not well enough acquainted with either Dr. BOAS or his wife to comment on their loyalty.

Mr. and Mrs. ALLEN D. TAUSSIG, Apartment 7E, 285 Central Park West, New York City, stated that they have been living across the corridor from the BOAS apartment for about two and one half years. Mrs. TAUSSIG stated, however, that they are scarcely acquainted with the employee. She stated that the employee and his wife lived quietly and had never given any indication of being other than loyal citizens of the United States.

The following persons who occupy apartments at 285 Central Park West, New York City, stated they were not acquainted with the employee and could furnish no information concerning him: Mrs. CHARLES H. FINKELSTEIN, Apartment 9W; Mr. HARRIS FRIEDMAN, Apartment 9E; Mrs. DAVID UTTAL, Apartment 5E.

Mr. MILTON FINCKE, Office Manager, Cornell Management Company, Inc., 350 Seventh Avenue, New York City, advised that records in his office reflected that Dr. BOAS leased an apartment at 8 East 83 Street, Manhattan, New York from October, 1940 until September, 1943. He stated that he was not acquainted with Dr. BOAS and could furnish no information in regard to his loyalty.

Mr. ROY S. FARRELL, 110 East 87 Street, and formerly superintendent of the apartment house located at 8 East 83 Street, New York City, stated that Dr. BOAS lived at the latter address for about four years moving away from there in 1944. Mr. FARRELL stated that Dr. BOAS was, in his opinion, an "honest, loyal citizen of the United States."

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Mrs. N. HOOD, 8 East 83 Street, New York City, stated that she recalled Dr. BOAS as a former tenant at that address. She stated that her acquaintanceship with the employee was so slight that she could not comment on his loyalty.

Mrs. RUTH ROBERTS, 8 East 83 Street, New York City, stated that Dr. BOAS resided in an apartment at that address from about 1940 until 1944. She stated that, although she was not well acquainted with the employee, she had no reason to believe that he was other than a loyal American citizen.

Mrs. LILLIAN B. SKIRM, 8 East 83 Street, New York City, stated that she recalled the employee as a former resident there. She stated, however, that she could offer no information concerning his loyalty.

The following address occupied by Dr. BOAS was obtained from the records of the Board of Elections, New York City, New York.

Mrs. EDITH BROWN, 4418 Waldo Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised that Dr. BOAS and his wife lived at 4491 Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, Bronx, New York from about 1936 until 1940. She stated that she became acquainted with the employee through his children and that in her opinion "Dr. BOAS was a loyal and sincere citizen of the United States."

Mrs. MARIAN MC CARTHY, 4487 Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, Bronx, New York, advised that, although she had never met the BOAS family personally, she recalled them as living at 4491 Spuyten Duyvil Parkway ten or eleven years ago. She advised that, inasmuch as she was not acquainted with them, she could furnish no information in regard to the loyalty of Dr. BOAS.

The following persons residing in the vicinity of 4491 Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, Bronx, New York stated that they did not recall employee and could furnish no information concerning him: Mrs. PATRICIA MC GUIRE, 4401 Waldo Avenue; Mrs. ANNETTE CORBY, 296 West 242 Street; Mr. MEDEO DE FILIPPI, 4405 Waldo Avenue; Mr. GEORGE MEYER, 4410 Waldo Avenue; Mrs. IDA HUNT, 4499 Spuyten Duyvil Parkway; Mr. IVER OLSON, 4499 Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

Associates

Dr. HARRY GOLD, Cornell Medical Center, 1300 York Avenue, New York City, stated that he has known Dr. BOAS as a colleague for about 15 years. He stated that Dr. BOAS would never "act contrary to the best interests of the United States" and illustrated this by stating that Dr.

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BOAS has for many years been "sincerely interested in compulsory insurance as a means of bringing better and cheaper medical care to the American people." Dr. GOLD concluded by stating that "BOAS is not a Communist but a loyal American."

Confidential Informant New York City T-17, a reliable informant who refused to give a signed statement or testify before a Loyalty Board, advised that he has been acquainted with Dr. BOAS for several years. He stated that "although Dr. BOAS is somewhat erratic and emotional in his judgment, he is a man of high ideals and a loyal American citizen."

Confidential Informant New York City T-18, a reliable informant who refused to appear before a Loyalty Board or furnish a signed statement, advised that Dr. BOAS is a prominent member of the New York Heart Association and is the leader and spokesman of the "left wing group" of the organization. Informant stated that by "left wing" he meant that Dr. BOAS and his group espoused compulsory health insurance which was to be financed almost entirely by the federal government. Informant stated that the "right wing or conservative group" is opposed to this insurance and believes in "maintaining the integrity of private practice." Informant advised that his use of the term "left wing" had nothing to do with Communism. Informant stated "Dr. BOAS is a loyal citizen; I cannot conceive of his associating with fellow travellers or Communists, if he is aware of their beliefs." The informant added, however, that it has been brought to his attention on several occasions that the employee was a member of several organizations reputed to be Communist front groups.

Confidential Informant New York City T-19, a reliable informant who refused to give a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Board, stated that he has followed the activities of Dr. BOAS for several years. He stated that he is of the opinion that the employee is a member of numerous Communist front organizations, an associate of Communists and probably a member of the Communist Party. Informant also stated that Dr. BOAS heads a group of doctors who have attempted and are attempting to take over control of the New York County Medical Society. Informant stated that Dr. BOAS has been a persistent advocate of compulsory health insurance to be administered by the federal government. Informant stated that it is his belief that such a program is an integral part of the Communist Party line.

Informant further stated that Dr. ERNST BOAS is permanent National Chairman of the Physicians Forum. He characterized this organization as a group whose aims are to "make trouble and foment confusion in the various units of the American Medical Association."

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Dr. S. PHILIP GOODHART, 25 West 81 Street, New York City, stated that he has been acquainted with Dr. BOAS for about 20 years when both were serving as physicians at Montefiore Hospital. He stated that, although he knew Dr. BOAS well at that time, he has since lost contact with him. Dr. GOODHART stated that, although he considered Dr. BOAS to be a loyal American when he first knew the employee, he did not feel that he was qualified to comment on the loyalty of Dr. BOAS at the present time.

Dr. EPHRAIM M. BLUESTONE, Director, Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, New York, stated that Dr. BOAS served as the director of the hospital from 1921 through 1929. Dr. BLUESTONE advised that there can be "no question of his patriotism" and that he considers the employee to be a loyal citizen.

Mrs. HERMAN GINSBERG, Apartment 30, 320 Central Park West, advised that he has been acquainted with Mrs. HELEN BOAS for about ten years. She stated that it is her belief that Dr. BOAS is "very liberal and tolerant." Mrs. GINSBERG stated that by this term she meant that employee was interested "in the welfare and health of the American people." She advised that Dr. BOAS believed very deeply in socialized medicine and he is actively engaged in attempting to have it accepted by the federal government. She stated, however, that Dr. BOAS "would neither influence others to commit nor would himself commit an overt act against the government" and that he was "first and foremost a loyal American."

Miscellaneous

Confidential Informant New York City T-20, another government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, advised that the files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflected the following:

"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 264, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), New York, New York, was a member of the Committee of the 'National Citizens Political Action Committee.'

"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 356f, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.) was a member of the Executive Board of the 'American Committee to Save Refugees.'

"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 359, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.) was on the Executive Board of the publication 'For the Rescue of Refugees', which was published by the 'American Committee to Save Refugees.'

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"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 382, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.) was on the Professional Committee of the 'American Friends of Spanish Democracy', which was cited as a Communist-front organization by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944, pages 82 and 116.

"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 666, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS of the 'National Citizens Political Action Committee', was affiliated with the 'Coordinating Committee to Lift the Embargo', which on the same page was cited as a Communist-front.

"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 672, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS of the 'National Citizens Political Action Committee', was affiliated with the 'Council of Pan-American Democracy'.

"The Special Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, has referred to the Council of Pan-American Democracy as a Communist-front in its reports of June 25, 1942 and March 29, 1944.

"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 750, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS of the 'National Citizens Political Action Committee', was affiliated with the 'Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.'

"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 754, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), was one of the sponsors of a campaign launched by the 'Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade' to raise money for the 'Disabled Veterans' Fund.' (Source: 'Daily Worker', March 22, 1939, page 5.)

"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 923, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS of the 'National Citizens Political Action Committee', was a lecturer at the Jefferson School of Social Science, New York, New York.

"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 1205f, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), of the 'National Citizens Political Action Committee', was affiliated as a sponsor with the 'National Emergency Conference' held in Washington, D. C. in May, 1939.

"The Special Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, states (Appendix 9, page 1205): 'The personnel of the sponsors of the (National Emergency) Conference indicates clearly that it was a Communist-front organization.'

"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 1222, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS of the 'National Citizens Political Action Committee', was affiliated with the 'National Federation For Constitutional Liberties', which on the same page is cited as, perhaps, the foremost Communist-front in the United States.

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"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 1233, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), New York, New York, was a sponsor of a Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America, which was held in Washington, D. C. in June, 1939 under the auspices of the 'National Federation For Constitutional Liberties.'

"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 1242, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), New York, New York, was a signer of a 'January, 1943 message to House of Representatives' opposing the renewal of the Dies Committee, which was sponsored by the 'National Federation For Constitutional Liberties.'

"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 1335f, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), Chairman, Physicians Forum; Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Columbia University; was on a panel discussing 'Health and Welfare Services' on May 9, 1943 at a conference held under the auspices of the 'National Wartime Conference of the Professions, the Sciences, the Arts, the White-Collar Fields', in New York, New York.

"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 1338, indicates that one ERNST BOAS, not otherwise identified, was included on the list of sponsors of the 'National Wartime Conference of the Professions, the Sciences, the Arts, the White-Collar Fields.'

"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 1648, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), was one of the signers of a letter to the President and the Attorney General protesting the attacks upon the 'Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.' (Source: 'Daily Worker' of February 21, 1940.)

"Dies Public Hearings, Appendix 9, page 1672, indicates that one ERNST BOAS, 'National Citizens Political Action Committee', was a sponsor of the 'Wartime Budget Conference' held in the Hotel McAlpin, New York, New York, on April 11, 1944. It is further indicated that the 'Wartime Budget Conference' was cited on the same page as a Communist-front organization.

"Dies Public Hearings, Volume 1, page 569, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), was on the National Medical Committee of the 'Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy', which is a branch of the 'North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.'

"Dies Public Hearings, Volume 2, page 1278, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, was on the National Sponsors Medical Committee of the 'Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy', which is a branch of the 'North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy.'

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"The files contain photostatic copies of original letterheads, dated December 20, 1940 and December 31, 1940, which indicate that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), was a National Sponsor of the 'American Rescue Ship Mission', which was administered by the 'United American Spanish Aid Committee.' The 'United American Spanish Aid Committee' was cited as a Communist-front organization by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, March 29, 1944, pages 82, 112, 133, 138, 167 and 180.

"The files contain a photostatic copy of the original of a booklet entitled, 'Two Years of American Aid to Spain', which was published by the 'Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy', and this booklet indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), was on a list of Medical Sponsors of the above named organization.

"'Daily Worker', November 12, 1940, page 2, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), New York, New York, was a signer of an appeal to President VARGAS of Brazil for the release of LUIS CARLOS PRESTES."

Confidential Informant New York City T-21, another government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, advised in 1945 that LUIS CARLOS PRESTES was a Brazilian Communist leader and a member of the Communist International.

"'Daily Worker', February 21, 1942, page 5, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), New York, New York, was a signer of an open letter to abolish the Dies Committee.

"The 'Daily Worker', July 27, 1944, page 11, and the 'New Masses', September 5, 1944, page 26, indicate that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), not otherwise identified, was one of the initiating sponsors of the 'Independent Voters Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions', which pledged aid to Roosevelt.

"In the December 24, 1944 issue of the 'Daily Worker' there appeared an article advising that a new Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions had been organized to insure victory and that this organization was the outgrowth of the Independent Voters Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions.

"The files contain a photostatic copy of an original announcement which indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), was a sponsor of a dinner given by the 'National Federation For Constitutional Liberties' in New York City.

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"Information received from the New York Dies Committee, File #476, indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, endorsed the lifting of the Loyalist Spanish embargo.

"This reference is considered to be part of the above reference in regard to 'Coordinating Committee to Lift the Embargo.'

"Information received from a confidential but very reliable source indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), not otherwise identified, was listed as having the following affiliations:

Professional Committee, American Friends of Spanish Democracy, (Medical Bureau), 1937.
Executive Board, American Committee to Save Refugees, 1940.
Signer, appeal to release LUIS CARLOS PRESTES--(Source: 'Daily Worker' of November 12, 1940, page 2).

"Information received from the files of the House Committee indicates that one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), was on the Science Panel of the 'American-Soviet Friendship' in New York on November 7, 1943."

The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect nothing pertinent in addition to the above.

A review of the following writings of Dr. ERNST P. BOAS on file at the New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue and 42 Street, New York City, and at the Library of the New York Academy of Medicine, 2 East 103 Street, New York City, reflected that the various books and pamphlets dealt either with highly technical aspects of medicine or with the advantages of socialized medicine:

"The Challenge of Chronic Disease", published 1929.
"The Unseen Plague: Chronic Disease", published 1940.
"Treatment of the Patient Past Fifth", published 1944.
"The Heart Rate", published 1932
"Experiments on the Diffusibility of Cholesterol-Esters", published 1911.
"America's Greatest Opportunity", published November, 1945.
"The Capillaries of the Extremities in Acrocyanosis."
"Blood Pressure and Morphology", published 1922.
"Cardiac Disorders Accompanying Exophthalmic Goiter. Some Features In their Pathogenesis," published 1923.

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"The Cardio Vascular Complication of Kyphoscoliosis".
"Chronic Disease," published 1947.
"Clinical Capillary Pulsation".
"Clinical Observations of the Morphology and Function of the Capillaries," published 1923.
"Functional Cardiovascular Disturbances in Tuberculosis," published 1920.
"The Heart in the Tuberculous", published 1920.
"The Interpretation of High Blood Pressure Readings", 1920.
"Myocarditis", published 1924.
"The Nature of the So-called 'Capillary Pulse'", published 1922.
"The Nature of Neurocirculatory Asthenia Pneumothorax".
"Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis", 1921.
"The Proper Institutional Care for Patients with Chronic Diseases."
"The Relations of Neurocirculatory Asthenia to Hyperthyroidism As Determined by the Effects of the Injection of Epinephrin" 1919.
"The Relative Prevalence of Syphilis Among Negroes and Whites", 1915.
"The Significance and Conclusion of Hypertension", 1924.
"Why Do We Need National Health Insurance", 1946.
"Influenza in the Tuberculous"
"Post War Health Planning in Collaboration with HENRY J. KAISER, MORRIS FISHBEIN, KINGSLEY ROBERTS, LOUIS H. BAUER, ROBERT J. WATT", 1943.

In addition to the above Dr. BOAS wrote several more articles with highly technical names dealing with heart, nerves and chronic diseases.

The records of the Massachusetts State Bureau of Vital Statistics reflect that ERNST P. BOAS was born February 4, 1891 at Worcester, Massachusetts.

The following confidential informants who are acquainted with certain Communist activities in New York City advised that they were not acquainted with the employee and could furnish no information concerning him: [redacted] and [redacted] b7D

Election records on file at the Board of Elections, New York City reflect that ERNST BOAS registered as a voter in the American Labor Party in 1938 and 1939. The records further indicate that he registered as a voter in one of the two major political parties for the years 1933, 1934, 1936, 1941, 1942, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947.

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It is noted that the American Labor Party was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives on March 29, 1944 (pp. 49, 72, 153, 189).

The Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities reported in 1938 (page 356) that support of the Communist Party to the American Labor Party had been recognized by the appointment of a Communist to an official position in the city government.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflected no information regarding the employee's loyalty.

The arrest records of the New York City Police Department contained no record of the employee.

The employee's name was checked against the records of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and no criminal record was found.

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The confidential informants mentioned in the report of SA Robert S. Plantz dated June 30, 1948 at New York, New York are as follows:

New York City T-1 — Various reliable sources including confidential Post Office Box used by the New York Office and other anonymous sources. Originals of all the documents, consisting largely of letterheads, are maintained in the New York Office. The exact means by which the material was received is unknown.

New York City T-2 — [redacted] b7D

New York City T-3 — Highly confidential source [redacted]

New York City T-4 — [redacted]

New York City T-5 — Selective Service, New York City

New York City T-6 — [redacted] b7E

New York City T-7 — [redacted] Los Angeles, Office b7D

New York City T-8 — A highly confidential source [redacted] Dr. EDWARD K. BARSKY, New York City, April 21, 1945.

New York City T-9 — [redacted]

New York City T-10

New York City T-11

New York City T-12 — Document purporting to show the Communist affiliations of various members of the Actors Equity Association prepared by an anti-Communist group in that organization whose identities are not known.

New York City T-13 — [redacted]

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New York City T-15 [redacted] b7D

New York City T-16 [redacted] b7E
[redacted] New York City, January 18, 1943.

New York City T-17 [redacted]
[redacted], who requested that his identity be kept confidential.

New York City T-18 [redacted] b7D
[redacted] who requested that his identity be kept confidential.

New York City T-19 [redacted]
[redacted] who requested that his identity be kept confidential.

New York City T-20 The records of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

New York City T-21 Military Intelligence Division, Governors Island, New York City, 1945.

Confidential informants T-1 through T-17 are being given temporary symbols to afford their identity additional protection.

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In connection with this report the following investigation was conducted by SA Wilton H. Bremer:

Investigations and interviews at Montefiore Hospital and Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City.

Residence investigations conducted at 1185 Park Avenue, 285 Central Park West, 8 East 83 Street and 4491 Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, Bronx, New York.

Interview of Dr. S. PHILIP GOODHART, Dr. EPHRAIM M. BLUESTONE.

Review of the writings of the employee at the New York Public Library and at the Library of the New York Academy of Medicine, New York City.

It is to be noted that Dr. GEORGE BAEHR was interviewed in connection with Dr. BOAS' employment at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City. It was subsequently determined that Dr. BAEHR is the subject of a loyalty investigation in the New York Office.

A check of the records of the Military Intelligence Division and the Office of Naval Intelligence, Third Naval District, New York City, failed to reveal any information regarding the employee.

A check of the records of the United States Civil Service Commission, New York City failed to reveal any record concerning the employee.

By teletype and letter from the Chicago Office dated June 24, 1948 this office was advised of the results of the interview with ARTHUR L. CONRAD. Inasmuch as information developed was previously included in this report, no mention of the interview has been made.

By teletype dated June 24, 1948 the Washington Field Office was requested to review Military Intelligence Division file 10110-158/257 dated April 3, 1941, which indicates one ERNST P. BOAS (DR.), New York, New York is a Communist or radical. The Washington Field Office was requested to submit a report reflecting the results of the file review to the Bureau.

W.F. advised nothing pertinent

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Enclosures

6 photostatic copies of page 4, "Fraternal Outlook", December, 1945.

6 photostatic copies letterhead of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., dated October 13, 1943.

6 photostatic copies of letterhead of Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, dated March 18, 1938.

6 photostatic copies of letterhead of American Committee to Save Refugees, dated April 30, 1941.

6 photostatic copies of letterhead of Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, Inc., undated.

6 photostatic copies of pages one and four of invitation from the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, dated April 2, 1944.

6 photostatic copies of a composite of pages 1, 15, 65, 66 of the Fall Term (1944) catalog of the Jefferson School of Social Sciences.

6 photostatic copies of pages two and three of program issued by the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, dated June 22 and 23, year now shown.

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ERNST PHILIP BOAS
Principal Consulting Economist
Social Security Administration
New York, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent Robert S. Plantz
Dated: June 30, 1948 at New York, New York

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DIRECTOR, FBI

October 20, 1948

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES -
COMMUNISTS WORKING FOR THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Reference is made to your conversation on June 3, 1948, with Assistant Director D. M. Ladd in which you indicated your desire to be informed of all cases where there is evidence as to membership in the Communist Party on the part of a Government employee. For your information, and in order that consideration might be given as to whether any federal laws have been violated, there are attached photostatic copies of the reports reflecting the results of a Loyalty investigation conducted by this Bureau:

TITLE: ERNST PHILIP BOAS
Principal Consulting Economist
Social Security Administration
New York, New York
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REPORTS: Report of Special Agent Robert S. Plantz dated June 30, 1948, at New York, New York.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: November 24, 1948

FROM : Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General AMC:VPR:jlr

SUBJECT: BOAS, ERNST PHILIP 146-200-172
Principal Consulting Economist
Social Security Administration
New York, New York

This is to advise you that examination of the Bureau's reports in the above-matter fails to disclose any available evidence of a violation of Title 18, Section 1001 (18 USC 80, 1946 Ed.), or any other federal statute. In the circumstances the Department is closing its file, subject to reopening in the event additional information so warranting is received.

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Miss Harriett E. Rust
25 Merrymount Road
Hingham, Massachusetts

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Dear Miss Rust:

Thank you for your letter postmarked October 22, 1953, with enclosure.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to bring the matter you mentioned to my attention, and I hope that you will feel free to contact the representatives of our office at 100 Milk Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts, in the event you acquire further information which you believe to be of interest to the FBI.

I have noted your thoughtful invitation to call at your office in the event that I am in your city, and I shall remember your kindness.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover
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Follow-Up -- November 16, 1953.
2cc - Boston, with 2 copies each of incoming and enclosure.
ATTENTION SAC: See file 100-26354, the subject of which may be identical with the Dr. Rust by Miss Rust's correspondent mentioned.
Miss Rust is not identifiable in Bureau files. You are requested to advise the Bureau of any contacts you have had with her in the past, with special reference to the reply she states (see next page).

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ATTENTION SAC:

that she received from the FBI approximately three years ago. Sulet under caption "Miss Harriett E. Rust, 25 Merrymount Road, Hingham, Massachusetts, Research (Crime Records)," urlet to reach the Bureau no later than November 13, 1953.

NOTE: Bufile 121-9510 reflects an investigation made by the New York Office concerning one Dr. Ernst Phillip Boas, Principal Consulting Economist, Social Security Administration, New York, New York, relative to the Loyalty of Government Employees Program. Individual is a heart specialist with office in New York City and he has been known, by numerous reliable informants, to be sponsor and member of various Communistic front groups as well as being a member of the Communist Party, according to Louis Budenz. Information secured was furnished to the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., as well as the Department of Justice. The Loyalty Review Board advised the Bureau on January 7, 1949, that Dr. Boas had resigned from Federal service.

Dr. Boas, described above, is also subject of Bufile 100-370013, Security Matter - C case, and a Security Index card is maintained on him in the New York Office since March, 1951.

There is no indication in either of the above-mentioned files that Dr. Boas is presently employed as a consultant by the Post Office Department or Veterans Administration.

Acknowledgement is being made by Crime Records Section, and the Employees Security Section has requested to have the incoming referred to the Investigative Division after reply for further handling regarding Dr. Boas.

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Miss Harriett E. Rust
25 Merrymount Road
Hingham, Massachusetts

October 20, 1953

Dear Mr Hoover:

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You may recall that I wrote you about three years ago advising you I had written President Truman about his unjust remarks toward you and your department. I received a very nice letter from you thanking me for my action.

I know you are an extremely busy person but I had a little matter I wanted to call attention to.

1 ENCL. ENCLO. ATTACHED.

For the past fifteen years I have been secretary to the Board of Selectmen of Hingham and my duties has been administering aid to Veterans. One of the postal employees, a veteran, became ill and was granted to be placed on the D.I.C. to be applied to the Department for a disability pension. His case was reviewed by a

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Miss Harriett E. Rust
25 Merrymount Road
Hingham, Massachusetts

Dr. Boas. A heart specialist in Boston, a Dr. Hamilton, examined the veteran and his report recommended the disability pension. I had difficulty in getting the name of the doctor in Washington who had reviewed the case but through the kindness of Don Nicholson our Congressman whom I know very well, I was able to get the name of Dr Boas.

The American Mercury Magazine for October carried an article entitled "Moscow's Medicine Men." I am enclosing this article for you to read. It disturbs me a great deal to think we have doctors with records of affiliation with the Communist front organizations ruling on cases of United States Postal employees and veterans...

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I am not asking your assistance for this veteran in any way. Whatever the medical men decide must be right. It simply upsets me as a red blooded American to see

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25 Merrymount Road
Hingham, Massachusetts

these men hold important positions in our Country. What can we do about it?

Hope I have not taken up too much of your time but I just had to get it out of my system. We need more men of your character and ability and leaders like our President.

If you are passing through our Town at any time do call at our office and make yourself known. It would be a pleasure to say "hello" to you. We often have men from the H.B.I office seeking information and we always try to cooperate to the best of our ability.

Sincerely
Harriett E. Rust

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ent, after which Bernard Tussaud inserts the glass eyes. This is one of the most exacting jobs of all, for unless the eyes are set exactly in place the whole character of the features will be lost. It often takes a whole day before the elusive position is arrived at.

Back to Miss Bland goes the waxen head. Seated at a low bench under a number of adjustable lights and surrounded by neat piles of swatches of the correct type of hair, she pulls down one of the electric lamps, allows its heat to soften slightly a small area of the scalp and then, with the aid of a needle, proceeds to insert the strands of hair *one by one* to a density of 166 strands per square inch! Long experience has proved that this is the only way the appearance of a natural hair growth can be reproduced. This tedious and delicate task takes at least ten days to complete. Eyebrows, beards and moustaches are all dealt with in the same way.

Meanwhile, Stanley Wismark, an artist and specialist in anatomy, has been busy fashioning arms, legs and torso from plaster of Paris. Sometimes the measurements are supplied by the celebrity's tailor, or they may have been recorded at the interview.

Dressing some of the models is a very costly business. In the first place, every figure is clothed in thick, fleecy underwear so that the outer garments will "sit" well. The jewel-studded dress made for the figure of the Empress Eugenie cost nearly $3,000; and today the cost of reclothing one of the early Kings or Queens may reach up to $2,000.

Wardrobe mistress is Miss Joan Tussaud, one of the leading authorities on period costumes in Britain. To her falls the onerous task of ensuring that the five hundred exhibits are at all times faultlessly attired. Her knowledge of all the frills and fads of fashion down the ages has entailed years of study.

Much of the success enjoyed by the famous models is due to the system of coloring evolved and perfected by Madame Tussaud herself in Paris a century and a half ago, coupled with the brilliant artistry of Vera Bland, to whom this delicate work is entrusted.

The final stages have been reached. The head is secured to the body, final adjustments made to clothes, hair brushed, shoes polished, and visitors see a new face among the ranks of the great and wise.

Every day a few models are removed so that their hair may be waved, set or shampooed by Tussaud's own full-time hairdresser. Dress shirts and ruffles have to be starched, sports flannels laundered, the belts and medals of service chiefs polished to parade-ground standards, and so forth.

Perfection was the standard set by Madame Marie Tussaud. And perfection is the secret of Tussaud's world-wide fame today.

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Medicine Men

BY J. B. MATTHEWS

THE medical profession, like all of its brother professions, has been infiltrated by Communists.

The extent of this Communist infiltration is small in terms of percentages, as it is in the case of all professional groups in the United States. Whether one per cent or one-half of one per cent of American physicians have been drawn into the activities of the Communist conspiracy, the number is too large.

The latest figure on the number of practising M.D.'s in this country is 214,667. At no given time does it appear that more than one out of a hundred of these doctors has been involved, either deeply or mildly, either consciously or unwittingly, in the subversive apparatus of the Kremlin.

What the Communist Party has to gain by recruiting physicians is all too clear. The doctor's professional prestige in the American community has, by long tradition, been comparable only with that of the lawyer, the teacher, and the minister of religion. The name of a doctor of medicine has real propaganda value for the Communists and all the units of their complicated and conspiratorial apparatus into which doctors may be drawn.

More than twenty years ago, the Communist Party found special uses for its members who belonged to the medical profession. The top personnel of the Communist Party's *Daily Worker* demanded, on pain of expulsion from the Party, that Communist doctors perform illegal operations. These operations were required so frequently that two Communist physicians quit the Party in disgust.

In those days, the *Daily Worker*, set up a "medical advisory board," composed of doctors who were members of the Communist Party. The

names of these Communist doctors were, of course, never divulged; but the "medical advisory board" conducted a regular column in the pages of the Communist newspaper.

In April 1935, the first issue of *Health and Hygiene* appeared. On the masthead, it was described as "the Magazine of the Daily Worker Medical Advisory Board." Later issues dropped this frank statement of the magazine's connection with the newspaper of the Communist Party, and substituted the nondescript "Magazine of the People's Health Education League." By the time *Health and Hygiene* folded in late 1938, it was calling itself "The Popular Health Magazine Written by Doctors." On the cover of a number of issues, there appeared the boast, "One hundred doctors write for this magazine!"

Throughout almost four years of its existence, *Health and Hygiene* was printed by the Communist Party's Prompt Press, and carried "printers' bug" No. 209, long a tell-tale mark of Communist printed matter.

For a time, *Health and Hygiene* was edited by "Edward Adams," an alias for Arthur Kallet, founder and technical director of Consumers Union.

Health and Hygiene listed, in its later issues, the names of eight M.D.s, as members of its "contributing and advisory board." They were Edward K. Barsky, Norman Bethune, W. Horsley Gantt, Henry E. Sigerist, Louis I. Harris, Hannah M. Stone, Frank Thomas Woodbury, and Rachelle S. Yarros.

Dr. Edward K. Barsky will be remembered as the head of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee who served a prison term for contempt of Congress. The JAFRC was the Communist-front organization which subsidized the notorious Gerhardt Eisler, one of the top Communist bosses on three continents during his long career as an international agent of the Kremlin.

The Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York took disciplinary action against Dr. Barsky, suspending him for a period of six months, and against two other M.D.s who also had been convicted of contempt of Congress; namely, Dr. Jacob Auslander and Dr. Louis Miller.

The Physicians Forum, an organization of doctors which hews to the Communist Party line, has supported Dr. Barsky. In the pages of its Bulletin for March 1952, the PF initiated a campaign in defense of the three convicted doctors, in a letter signed by four prominent physicians; namely, Haven Emerson, Leo Mayer, Paul Klemperer, and I. Ogden Woodruff. More about the Physicians Forum will be said later.

Let us get back to the second name on the "contributing and advisory board" of *Health and Hygiene*: namely, Dr. Norman Bethune. Dr. Bethune died in China in 1940. Earl Browder, then general secretary of

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the Communist Party of the United States, promptly went before the Eleventh Convention of the Communist Party, and declared: "We sent our Ambassador to China . . . Dr. Norman Bethune . . . He went to Spain also . . . He was not known as a Communist . . . But when Dr. Bethune, at my proposal, immediately and unhesitatingly agreed to go to China . . . he said: 'I accept on one condition, that if I don't come back, you will let the world know that Norman Bethune died a Communist Party member.' " (*Daily Worker*, June 11, 1940, page 7.) Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt made a financial contribution for the work of Dr. Bethune in China.

Of the eight physicians listed on the "contributing and advisory board" of *Health and Hygiene*, two were professors at Johns Hopkins University; namely, Dr. W. Horsley Gantt and Dr. Henry E. Sigerist.

THE Communist Party has gone to considerable pains to recruit medical students and internes before they become full-fledged doctors. It has successfully infiltrated the Association of Internes and Medical Students hereafter designated as AIMS.

AIMS was organized in 1941 through a merger of the Interne Council of America and the Association of Medical Students. It has a membership of more than two thousand students and internes in some fifty medical schools and hospitals. AIMS will thus appear to include about six per cent of all the medical students and internes in the United States.

The highly regarded professional magazine *Medical Economics* fully exposed the Communist infiltration of AIMS early in 1950. Its exposé was the result of long and painstaking research.

Medical Economics exposed the close collaboration between AIMS and a large number of well-known units of the Communist-front apparatus, including the International Union of Students, the World Federation of Democratic Youth, the American Youth Congress, the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, the National Youth Assembly against Universal Military Training, and the China Aid Council.

In the course of its article, *Medical Economics* said: "Dr. Sheppard C. Thierman, 1949 AIMS vice president, co-chairmanned the U. S. delegation to last year's Budapest Youth Festival, under the aegis of the *World Federation of Democratic Youth*. According to *Counterattack*, Dr. Thierman seized the occasion to denounce the U. S. legation in Budapest as a 'spy center.' He also put his imprimatur on this statement issued by the U. S. delegation:

" 'The threat of war is hatched in the offices of our Wall Street financial lords . . . More than one-third of us [in the U. S.] are brought up in ugly tenement slums . . . Purge committees, often composed

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of Negro-haters and open Fascists, censor our textbooks, plunder our libraries, hound progressive teachers, threaten protesting students . . . To the ever-louder demand of our youth for jobs, all Wall Street can answer is "Join the Army." ' "

Dr. Sheppard C. Thierman's case is an almost unbelievable example of army laxity in handling Communists. With full details of the young doctor's Communist affiliations available, the Army commissioned him as a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. In October 1951, the Army sent him to Korea where he spent nine months doctoring Red prisoners on — of all places — Koje Island, the scene of the bloody POW riots. It ought to be possible to pin the responsibility for the Thierman case on the individual or individuals in the Pentagon who sent him, a widely known Communist, to Koje Island; but, dollars to doughnuts, the American people will never be allowed to learn the names of those responsible for this fantastic negligence. We have our own "iron curtain" lowered between the American people and the reeking scandals of government agencies — Pentagon, C.I.A., State Department, etc.

For more than ten years, the Communists have utilized an organization known as the Physicians Forum as a highly effective medium for transmitting the Party line to doctors.

Dr. Ernst P. Boas and Dr. Allan M. Butler, two distinguished physicians who are chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the Physicians Forum, have long records of affiliation with the Communist-front apparatus. Both men were sponsors of the blatantly Communist enterprise, the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel under the auspices of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. It would require many pages to give in detail the pro-Communist affiliations of these two men of medicine.

Early this year, the Physicians Forum celebrated its "tenth" anniversary, although it was organized in 1941. Greetings were received from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and the following prominent M.D.s: Professor John P. Peters, of Yale; Professor Stanley Cobb, of Harvard; Henry E. Sigerist, of Johns Hopkins and of Yale; and Professor Alice Hamilton, of Harvard. Professor Fowler W. Harper, of Yale; Professor Linus Pauling, of the California Institute of Technology, and President F. D. Patterson, of Tuskegee Institute, also sent greetings. All of these persons are well known for their affiliations with the Communist-front apparatus.

The Unitarian clergyman of Los Angeles, the Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman, also sent greetings to the Physicians Forum. Fritchman pleaded the Fifth Amendment when asked about his Communist Party membership by the Congressional Committee on

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Un-American Activities. The State Department refused Fritchman a passport for travel to Australia.

Among the members of the board of directors of the Physicians Forum are Dr. Jacob Auslander, convicted of contempt of Congress, and Dr. Harold Aaron, long-time medical editor of Consumers Union.

For years, the Physicians Forum has issued a column dealing with medical subjects, which has been printed very frequently in Communist publications.

Information from inside the Physicians Forum indicates that more than one thousand doctors of medicine are members of the organization.

Only two organizations sent greetings to the Physicians Forum on the occasion of its "tenth" anniversary, one of them being the Committee for Medical Freedom.

This brings us to the story of the Committee for Medical Freedom. This unit of the Communist-front apparatus was organized for the primary purpose of agitating against the dismissal of certain M.D.s from the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles; namely, Dr. Murray Abowitz and Dr. Alex Pennes. To the credit of the hospital, be it said that prompt action was taken against these two physicians because of their Communist affiliations. Both Dr. Abowitz and Dr. Pennes appeared before the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities and refused to affirm or deny their membership in the Communist Party. They had been accused of such membership by other witnesses before the committee.

Dr. Abowitz and Dr. Pennes, despite their refusal to deny Communist Party membership, have been defended by many M.D.s throughout the U. S.

Let it be emphasized that no other professional group in the United States has been more alert to expose and deal effectively with the Communist infiltration of its own ranks than the medical profession. Patriotic lawyers in the American Bar Association, under the leadership of one of the great United States Senators of our time, the Honorable Herbert O'Conor, have determined to do something about the Communist infiltration of the legal profession. Hundreds of individual Protestant clergymen have resolved to cleanse their ranks of pro-Communist collaborators, despite the malicious and mendacious smears of highly-placed political stooges. The reassuring truth is that the vast majority of the medical profession has, again and again, shown its determination to resist Communist infiltration.

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Principal Consulting Economist
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Report of Special Agent Robert S. Plantz
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Exhibit A A photostatic copy of a letter head of the "National Council of American Soviet Friendship, Inc.", listing ERNST P. BOAS as a member of the sponsoring committee.

Exhibit B A photostatic copy of an article appearing on page 4 of the Dec. 1945 issue of the "Fraternal Outlook" entitled "The Best Health Plan" by DR. ERNST P. BOAS.

Exhibit C A photostatic copy of a letterhead of the "Medical Bureau and North American Committee To Aid Spanish Democracy" listing DR. ERNST P. BOAS as a medical sponsor.

Exhibit D A photostatic copy of a letterhead of the "American Committee To Save Refugees" listing DR. ERNST P. BOAS as a member of the executive board.

Exhibit E A photostatic copy of the cover page and pages 15, 65 and 66 of the 1944 fall term catalogue of the "Jefferson School of Social Science" listing references to DR. ERNST P. BOAS.

Exhibit F A photostatic copy of a letterhead of the "Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, Inc." listing DR. ERNST P. BOAS as an initiating sponsor.

Exhibit G A photostatic copy of a program listing DR. ERNST P. BOAS as participating in a panel discussion at a conference called by the "Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions."

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October 13, 1943

Dear Friend:

The tenth anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between our country and the Soviet Union, which occurs in November, will be commemorated by scores of meetings throughout the country and by a large Congress in New York which is described in the enclosed Call.

The need for understanding and friendship with the Soviet Union was never greater than at this hour. An outstanding indication of this fact are the plans for meetings of representatives of the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union which have been widely discussed in the newspapers.

The tremendous military blows now being struck by the Red Army against the Nazis and the part which the Soviet Union will play with the other United Nations in the construction of enduring peace when the war is over point to the imperative need of deepening existing understanding and friendship between this country and the Soviet Union.

The Scientific Congress, to be held in conjunction with the main Congress in New York, will discuss the aims and achievements of Soviet science, and will explore the possibilities of continued and increased cooperation among the scientists of our country and the Soviet Union. The detailed plans of the meetings call for addresses by many distinguished American and Russian scientists.

There are enclosed a registration blank listing the fees for attendance at the panels and the luncheon, and a reservation blank for the Madison Square Garden meeting. We urge you to return these blanks promptly in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. As space is limited because of wartime conditions, we should receive the names of those planning to attend the Congress and the accompanying checks promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Walter B. Cannon

Walter B. Cannon, Honorary Chairman
Science Committee

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The Best Health Plan

By DR. ERNST P. BOAS

Chairman, Physicians' Forum

The health provisions of the bill S. 1606, to which Dr. Boas refers are those contained in the National Health Service Act of 1945, S. 1606

NO one except the very few very wealthy can work out the family budget to meet emergency sickness when it strikes. Even a good and steady income is often overburdened by the costs of a long, unexpected illness.

Medical science has made many advances in recent years, but all too few people are able to benefit from them. Better care is less and less available as it becomes more expensive through improved methods. Somehow this absurd inconsistency must be wiped out.

Only through insurance can every American be covered for costs of medical and dental fees, laboratory services and hospital care. The Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill, now before Congress, is the best provision for such insurance that has yet been suggested. To pay for this insurance, wage earners would contribute 1½ per cent of their annual incomes up to $3,600, and employers would pay the same amount. The insurance plan would cover not only wage earners, but also all their dependents.

Better health and medical care in America is a well-known need which became shockingly apparent during the war. When Selective Service had to put 4½ million young men into 4-F, we suddenly woke up to realize that we were not nearly as healthy as we had thought and that we trailed behind many other countries in administering good medical care. We have good doctors and we have good scientific techniques of preventing and curing sickness and disease. These must be gotten to the people instead of remaining in the luxury category.

With national health insurance we can do this. People will not have to put off going to see a doctor or dentist because of the cost, delays which are often damaging. They can go to the doctor of their own choice just as they do now, and the doctor will be paid out of the national fund. They can get specialists' treatments or operations whenever their doctor recommends them, without added cost. There will be no more need for taking charity treatment with all of its disagreeable and undemocratic stigma. Your medical care will be covered by your own and your employers' insurance payments, so good care will become your right.

DR. ERNST P. BOAS
heads Physicians Forum which endorsed Wagner Murray Dingell Bill

VETERANS' RIGHTS Under the Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill

THE new Wagner-Dingell Bill of 1945 would extend protection to virtually all gainfully occupied persons including the self-employed. It would also create a new unified Federal-State program of public assistance.

As a member of the community, the veteran would benefit by all these provisions to the same extent as all other citizens of the country. However, the veteran because of his service in the armed forces needs further protection, which the Bill would provide.

The millions of men and women in our armed services are without social security coverage for the period of their military service. Since military service is not "covered employment," the twelve million men and women who were and are in the armed services have failed to receive the wage credits which, except for the war, they might have accumulated toward insuring their families and themselves. Veterans' benefits, as the Social Security Board has pointed out,

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March 18, 1938

Union Brother:

This is an EMERGENCY.

You have read the enclosed call for the EMERGENCY CONFERENCE signed by outstanding trade unionists, liberal leaders and churchmen. This conference is of the utmost importance if American aid is to be mobilized on behalf of Spanish people.

Please attend yourself if you possibly can as representative of your union. If not, send some other union brother as your representative. Spread the word around among other unions so that no union in Greater New York will be unrepresented at this meeting.

In the meantime please organize cash collections among your union members and apply to your union treasury for an appropriation to aid our Spanish brothers. CASH is the pressing need today; CASH with which to provide the ambulances, for which Spain is calling.

This EMERGENCY CONFERENCE FOR AID TO SPAIN is just a beginning. Organize a schedule of collections to be made in the future so that desperately needed ambulances and food can continue to be sent to Spain. Remember our brothers in Spain are fighting our battle and that we must not let them down.

Sincerely,

Herman F. Reissig

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April 30, 1941

Dear Friend:

Hunger in the French concentration camps is the theme of the enclosed leaflet.

Since this appeal has rolled off the press, we have had tragic confirmation of the crisis facing the refugees. At Camp Vernet d'Ariege, known as the French Dachau, the food situation grew so acute that according to an unconfirmed report, a number of protesting refugees were shot down. Now definite information comes to us that the Vichy government is resorting to the drastic measure of sending large numbers of the refugees to forced labor on the Trans-Sahara Railway.

This leads to one inescapable conclusion: to send these men who are already so weakened by hunger to hard labor in the desert of North Africa is to send them to their doom.

There is one way to forestall the adoption of similar measures in the other camps, and that is by immediate and sufficient aid. Human lives are at stake. Help sent by the American people will have a three-fold effect: it will sustain the strength of the refugees in the camps; it will lift their morale. Furthermore, any indication of active sympathy on the part of Americans will help prevent recourse to deportation that will expose the internees to an infinitely worse fate than they now suffer.

The Portuguese Red Cross will send life-giving parcels of food and other supplies on receipt of funds, at the least possible expense. We ask you, therefore, to send whatever sum you can spare, without delay.

Sincerely yours,

Walter Rautenstrauch

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10. AIMS AND METHODS OF NATIONAL PLANNING

Dr. Walter Reutenstrauch

Wednesday 7:40-9:10 P.M.

National planning from the engineering point of view. The scientific method for dealing with our systems of tool power, resources power, and manpower will be developed. Methods of analysis will be developed for judging current proposals for national planning. Planning in private industry and the relation of such planning to a supporting economy will be discussed. Planning as conceived by the engineer will be compared to planning as conceived by the traders and speculators. Planning for abundance versus planning for scarcity and price maintenance will be compared. The relation of democratic national planning to our present economic practices will be considered.

11. SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING

Herman Seligson, with Dr. Ernst P. Boas, William Cahn, Albert Deutsch, and Saul Mills

Monday 7:40-9:10 P.M.

The course will analyze social security planning, not merely as a shock-absorber during periods of economic crises, but as a vital factor in *preventing* economic dislocation, and as an indispensable part of national planning. The function of a broad social security program will be considered in rela-

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Dear Friend:

I hope that you are making plans to attend the Conference of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in the Post-War World on June 22nd and June 23rd at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

As you can see from the program of panels listed in the Final Call which you have already received, this will be the first meeting of the professional men and women of America for the purpose of examining their own post-war problems and working out a program to solve them.

As an expert your participation in the discussion of the papers presented in your field will add greatly to the value of that panel.

I would appreciate having you with us.

Cordially yours,

Harlow Shapley

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